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Wallace-Petition Secrecy Is Upheld

CHARLESTON, W.Va., Nov. 20 (UPI)—The West Virginia Supreme Court ruled 3-to-2 today that signatures on George Wallace for President petitions in West Virginia deserved "the same secrecy as a vote cast in the primary election."

The opinion, written by Judge Fred Caplan, was in support of an order handed down last April, before the primary election. The order stated that newspapers were not entitled to a list of persons who signed the petitions to get Wallace on the State's general election ballot.